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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

* JOHN WANAMAKER'S advertisement occupies an entire page of the Philadelphia Record to-day. It relates wholly to his big store and makes no mention of Washington affairs. We look in vain for the announcement, "Postoffice to Let."

ONE year ago to-day we had the blizzard. To-day there has been the brightest kind of Republican weather. The country is just beginning to realize what it has gained by a change of administration. The South no longer steals all of our good weather.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat has counted the words in the inaugural addresses, and finds that Gen. Harrison's was only half as long as his grandfather's, but longer than any other except Polk's, which exceeded it by a few words. Gen. Harrison had a good deal to say, and he said it.

THE State Senate yesterday passed Mr. Walker's marriage license bill, and it is likely to become a law unless the Governor vetoes it. Local pressure is likely to be brought to bear heavily upon him for a veto, as one-third of the marriage fees earned by clerics in Elmira are paid by clopping Pennsylvania couples who come there to escape the marriage license law in their own state.

WATER has given out in the new gold fields of Lower California, and washing operations cannot be carried on. Discouraging reports are reaching Los Angeles from the mines, and many gold seekers who were ready to start have decided to wait. It is suspected that a fictitious boom was given to the district by San Diego and Escondido merchants, who are making large sums of money by furnishing transportation and supplies to the camp.

THE famous Cardiff giant is lying in the back yard of a saloon in El Paso, Texas, where it was some time ago attached and sold to defray the board bill and traveling expenses of a rowing ship. Patrons of the saloon have destroyed its symmetry by clipping off pieces for keepsakes, and one leg has been broken. This accident brought to light a heavy frame of iron rods in the interior, by which the figure was held together.

MR. DUNLAP of Montgomery county introduced a bill in the Assembly yesterday, which provides that any man shall be competent for jury duty unless he says he has prejudices which he cannot overcome by the evidence submitted in the case. If this bill becomes a law, it will obviate the necessity of a draft upon the idiot asylums of the state when a case is to be tried that has got into the newspapers.

MR. CLEVELAND said at the beginning of his term that he would select Territorial officers from the territories themselves, but afterwards filled the positions with partisans from the states to whom he owed political debts. To-day President Harrison carried out the policy that Cleveland favored in word but repudiated in deed. And there was no trumpeting of his intention in advance of the fact.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER spent Sunday at home in Philadelphia in his accustomed way. He visited several sick persons in the morning, went to church at 10 o'clock, and then presided over the Sunday School of which he is Superintendent. There were 3,000 people present. As he entered, the school rose and sang "America." He also conducted his own Bible class, and closed the exercises with a little speech of encouragement to the children.

THE whole country is glad to hear that Senator Beck of Kentucky is back in his old seat, but little the worse for his illness, which for a long time threatened a fatal termination. Beck is the brainiest, fairest and most eloquent Democrat in Washington, and was able to assert his leadership of the party as long as his health held out. His statesmanship is of that rugged, vigorous and aggressive kind which Americans most admire, even in an opponent. He began his third term on the 4th inst.

ANNA KRIEDMAN refused to take a walk with her lover, August Myers, in the streets of Binghamton Sunday night. August quickly decided that life had no longer any joy for him, but yet he refrained from the too prevalent custom of taking two lives where there was only one to spare. Instead of first sending a bullet through Anna's brain he left her unharmed and went off to his own room, where he killed himself alone. Several incidents of this kind recently furnish encouraging indications of an improvement in the methods of suicides. They ought to do, to kill themselves first.

THE Department of Agriculture reports that there are 787,000 bushels of surplus corn and 112,000 bushels of surplus wheat in the United States. Gov. Hill's paper informed the farmers of the country the other day that a "near-by market" had ceased to be essential since the "whole world" had become their market. The farmer will observe that the "whole world" does not buy his corn and wheat. The surplus on hand amounts to two-fifths of all the corn and one-fourth of all the wheat raised in 1887. The surplus wheat alone is equal in value to all grain and breadstuffs sold abroad in 1888. The farmer can hardly afford at present to give up this near-by market.

PRESIDENT HARRISON sent his first New York nomination, outside of the Cabinet, to the Senate to-day. Gen. George S. Batcher of Saratoga, present member of Assembly, is made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in place of Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina. The Union General again steps into the shoes of the Confederate. Gen. Batcher recruited Company C of the 115th N. Y. Regiment, and entered the service as Lieutenant Colonel. He was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry in 1862 and exchanged a year later. He returned to the army and served through the war. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1868 at the age of 21, and was elected again in 1871, 1872, 1876 and 1888. From 1875 to 1888 he represented the United States on the International Tribunal of Arbitration. He was Inspector General of the state from 1865 to 1869.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Allison at the Head of Appropriations; Other Chairmen.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

By United States Senate in Executive Session To-day.

BATCHELLER OF NEW-YORK

Selected as an Assistant Secretary Of the Treasury.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

SENATE COMMITTEES ELECTED

For the Fifty-First Congress; The Names of The Chairmen.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate Committees have been elected for the Fifty-First Congress. The Chairmen are as follows: Regular Committees—Agriculture, Paddock; Appropriations, Allison; Contingent Expenses, Jones; Nevada; Census, Hale; Civil Service and Retrenchment, Chase; Claims, Spooner; Coast Defense, Dolph; Commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, Ingalls; Education and Labor, Blair; Engrossed Bills, Cockrell; Enrolled Bills, Farwell; Epidemic Diseases, Harris; Examination of Civil Service, Finance, Morrill; Fisheries, Stockbridge; Foreign Relations, Sherman; Improvement, Mississippi River, Washburn; Indian Affairs, Dawes; Interstate Commerce, Cullom; Judiciary, Edmunds; Literary, Evans; Manufactures, McMillan; Military Affairs, Bayard; Mines and Mining, Stewart; Naval Affairs, Cameron; Patents, Teller; Pensions, Davis; Post-Office, Sawyer; Printing, Mendenhall; Private Land Claims, Ransom; Privileges and Elections, Hoar; Public Buildings and Grounds, Stanford; Public Lands, Plummer; Railroad, Mitchell; Revision of Laws, Wilson; Iowa; Revolutionary Claims, Coke; Rules, Aldrich; Territories, Platt; Transportation Routes to Seaboard, Quay.

In the place of the Committee on Expenditure of Public Money a Committee was formed styled the Committee on Organization and Expenditure of Money in Executive Departments, with Mr. Hise as Chairman. The Committee on Indian Affairs, to examine Methods of Executive Departments, and to investigate the Operations of the Civil Service are discontinued and a new one, to investigate the Irrigation of Arid Lands, with Mr. Stewart as Chairman, is appointed.

The other select Committees and their Chairmen are as follows: To Investigate the Condition of Potomac River Front in Washington, McPherson; Nicaragua Claims, Morrill; Yamacraw, Vandenberg; Additional Library Accommodations, Voorhees; Centennial of the Constitution and Discovery of America, Hise; Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, Butler; Pacific Railroads, Frye; Relations with Canada, Hoar; Transportation and Sale of Meat Products, Vest. A long discussion took place in the Senate on a motion made by Mr. Payne to strike from the list of select committees the one "On Relations with Canada." He regarded such an investigation by a Committee of the Senate as usurpation of the functions of the Executive. He also looked upon the appointment of a select committee on the subject as an interference with the duties of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Hoar, in reply, said that on account of the lateness of the long session and of the political campaign which followed it, the Special Committee appointed at the first session of the last Congress on this motion, had not been able to do its duty, and therefore it was decided to renew the appointment. "It is useless," he said, "to be blind to the fact, and no discretion requires silence as to it, that there is a large and growing body of men in Canada that desire annexation to the United States. But nobody proposes to accomplish it without a free and intelligent and instructed will of the people of both countries."

Mr. Payne finally withdrew his motion, and all the select Committees were agreed to.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the following nominations: Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Minister to Spain; J. F. Swift, of California, to be Minister to Japan; John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, to be Minister to Switzerland; George C. Tichenor, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The nominations sent in to-day were referred to appropriate committees.

IN CEILING INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.

Sub-Contractor T. J. Sullivan Gives Some Interesting Testimony.

ALBANY, March 12.—Sub-Contractor T. J. Sullivan was placed on the stand as soon as the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee met at 12 o'clock to-day. He stated he had received altogether from Smith \$75,746 for the work he did on the ceiling and stair-case. Of this amount about \$35,000 was paid to the partnership of Sullivan & Elbers, and the balance was paid by Sullivan & Elbers against Smith aggregated \$40,845. There was also a bill of \$7,700 for machinery. The total amount paid the firm was \$83,500, leaving a deficit of \$22,000. Witnesses again testified that they had no knowledge of the \$22,000 received by him from Andrews for a piece of land the latter bought from him. His and his firm's work was finished December 14. It was accepted by Smith, but he could not say whether it had been accepted by the State. Witness said his cash-book could not be considered very reliable. He had not had time to have his bank account balanced. In relation to the lots owned by Smith, witness said he had promised to take them off Smith's hands at any time he wished. Smith did not care to own property in Albany. Witness said he never took any steps to advance bills in the Legislature for Capitol work. Witness said he owned a steam launch on Lake Champlain. He did not recollect whether he had taken any State offices out on his launch last summer. George Hill, a civil engineer and survivor of New York, testified that Smith had charged an excess of \$1,745 over the cost of the work and 10 per cent, added for profit.

THE WEST-VIRGINIA GOVERNORSHIP.

Fight to be Between Wilson and Carr on Quo Warranto Proceedings.

By Telegram to The Freeman. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—The Supreme Court met this morning, and decided in the Goff-Wilson gubernatorial mandamus case that Governor Wilson is entitled to hold over until such time as the contest between Fleming and Goff shall have been settled, or in other words, Goff is not entitled to the seat on the ground that the returns were not declared by the Legislature. The fight will now be between Wilson and Carr on a quo warranto proceeding.

Electric Light for a Cruiser.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—The electric light plant for the U. S. S. Albatross, a Charleston, S. C. building at San Francisco, passed through here yesterday on passenger train time.

EMMONS BLAINE'S NEW POSITION.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Emmons Blaine, who has resigned his position as General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe & California Road, is to be Vice-President of the West Virginia Central Road, with headquarters at Baltimore.

ARCANE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 12.—In the suits of John Jacob Astor and others and N. P. Butler and others against the Arcade Railway [New York City], the Court of Appeals has decided that the Arcade Railway law is unconstitutional.

IN N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE, TO-DAY

Extension of Time Granted to the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee.

ALBANY, March 12.—In the Assembly, to-day, Chamberlain, of the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee, offered a resolution extending indefinitely the time in which the Committee is authorized to investigate and report. He said the resolution was offered at the unanimous request of the Committee and on the advice of its counsel. The reason for the request was: The fact that several of the most important witnesses had fled from the State with their books and papers and it was impossible to reach a report until such time as the witnesses were within reach of the Committee. Counsel were of opinion that unless this was done the absent witnesses would not return. It was the intention of the Committee to make a preliminary report within a few days.

Sheehan said he hoped any request made by the Committee would be granted. The resolution was adopted without objection.

Bills introduced: By Sperry, for the erection of a monument to the hero of the battle of the Seventy-Ninth Regiment, New York State Volunteers, at Knoxville, Tenn., and appropriating \$1,500 therefor. By Lane, amending the act incorporating the Moose River Improvement Company so as to provide that so much of the Moose River and its tributaries in the counties of Lewis and Herkimer as is included within the limit defined by the original act shall be a public highway. Demanded by request of retail merchants in New York City and vicinity, providing that all persons, corporations or associations selling the necessities of life to any person where the total value or part thereof remaining unpaid at the time of bringing an action therefor shall not be less than \$5 nor exceed \$100, may commence such action by warrant of attachment against the property of the defendant, and the same shall be sold to the person having a wife or husband, as the case may be, such action may be brought against either husband or wife respectively, but not against both, except 80 per cent, of wages or salary. The term necessities of life includes food, medicines, shelter and clothing.

IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 12.—In the Senate, to-day, bills were introduced as follows: By Linson, appropriating \$1,500 to perpetuate the memory and valor of the defenders of Fort Delaware in the Schuylkill Valley, in retelling the attack of Sir John Johnson, on October 17, 1780, by purchasing and forming the grounds of Fort Delaware. By Mr. Stewart, for the purpose of securing the railway company may operate its road by animal or horse power, or any other power than locomotive steam power which may be approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. By Mr. Lincoln, to secure the plumbing and draining in Buffalo. By Erwin, authorizing local authorities to reduce the percentages received on the franchises of street railroad companies. By Stadler, appropriation of \$100,000 for the sale of liquor during all hours after midnight except on Sunday, and the fee shall be not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. By Coggeshall, fixing the tare on each barrel of hops to be deducted from five pounds per bale on hops grown in the State. By Erwin, amending the act incorporating the Moose River Improvement Company so as to provide that so much of the Moose River and its tributaries in the counties of Lewis and Herkimer as is included within the limit defined by the original act shall be a public highway.

Bills ordered to a third reading: McNaughton's reapropriation of the unexpended balance for a swing bridge over the Erie Canal at Broomeport. Laughlin's, relative to the disposition of dead bodies on the order of the District Attorney on an order from the Supreme Court to determine whether crime has been committed. Linson's, relative to the voluntary dissolution of a corporation. McNaughton's, for the construction of an arch over the Erie Canal at Center-street, Medina. Adjourned.

American Ball Players Honored.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 12.—The Speaker of the House of Commons has made arrangements for the members of the Chicago and American Base Ball Clubs to visit the House in a body. The Century Club, on the nomination of Mr. White, Secretary of the American League, has elected the players honorary members during their stay in London.

Court of Appeals Calendars.

By Telegram to The Freeman. ALBANY, March 12.—The day calendar in the First Department of the Court of Appeals for Wednesday, March 13, is: Nos. 122, 174, 177, 170, 94, 148, 189, 190. Second Department, Nos. 333, 334, 335, 341, 343, 346, 332, 348.

Held for Manslaughter.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 12.—In Court to-day Alexander Thuer and Amos Eric, engineers at the Park Central Hotel, charged with manslaughter in causing the explosion of the boiler by negligence, were held for the Superior Court in bonds of \$15,000, each, which were furnished.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—Fire and water ruined the wholesale grocery house of Gates Thurnham and Watson, this morning. His loss is \$50,000; insurance \$34,000. The building owned by John Crouse was damaged to the extent of \$10,000; insurance \$16,000.

Postmasters Appointed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following Postmasters have been appointed: Leslie L. Hayes, at Malone, N. Y.; Ira Dorrance, at Middletown, N. Y.; George W. Dunn, at Binghamton, N. Y.; Lawson R. Muzzy, at Pulaski, N. Y.; W. B. Berse, at Rhineclander, N. Y.

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REFUSES TO RESIGN OFFICE.

What United States Attorney Of West Virginia Says.

MISSIONARIES RANSOMED.

In Addition to Money Twelve Slaves were Surrendered.

NO INDIAN SPOILATION.

Result of Interior Department Investigation Made Known.

IN PARNELL COMMISSION.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WON'T RESIGN.

Says If President Desires His Removal He Must Assert His Prerogative.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—U. S. District Attorney Watts has addressed the following reply to Attorney-General Miller: "Your telegram of this date requesting my resignation of the office of District Attorney for the District of West-Virginia, has been received. I know of no act of mine, either official or otherwise, which, in the absence of cause being assigned, would justify me, under existing circumstances, in tendering my resignation. I therefore respectfully decline to make such resignation, and if the President wants me to vacate the office of United States Attorney, without cause being assigned, let him assert his prerogative."

[Sig.] C. C. WATTS, U. S. Attorney.

THE RESERVATIONS NOT DESPOILED.

Results of Investigations Made by the Interior Department Recently.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 12.—James F. Allen, of Washington, and William A. Roberts, of Ashland, constituting the Investigating Committee of the Interior Department, have completed their work of examining every reservation with a view to determining whether any spoliation of Indians has been going on, and whether there was any fraud or trespass upon Indian lands. The Committee visited every reservation, made an energetic and thorough inquiry into the matter. Their report is to the effect that the charges made against the operators and officials were baseless, that there was but little trespass, if any, and prosecution had been instituted against the offenders; that the prices paid for pine lumber, especially on the Fond Du Lac reservation, concerning which the principal charges were made, were more than those which prevailed last year and fully up to the rules of the Department.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Arthur C. Mellette, for Governor of Dakota; Other Names Sent to Senate.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Arthur C. Mellette, of Watertown, Dakota, to be Governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dakota, to be Secretary of Dakota; Cornelius Hanford, of Washington Territory, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington; George W. Irving, of Montana, to be Marshal for the Territory of Montana; Smiley N. Chambers, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the First District of Indiana; George S. Batcher, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury vice Hugh S. Thompson, resigned.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION AGAIN.

An Accountant who Examined Books of the Parnell Commission.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 12.—The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting to-day. An accountant testified he had examined the books of the Parnell Commission, but was unable to trace the persons to whom the money on checks was paid, or whence the checks were sent between November, 1879, and September, 1882. The League received £261,269 and paid out £261,276. The bank refused to allow witness to examine the Parnell slips. The League paid to the Ladies' League £12,306 and to the Relief Fund £20,250 and disbursed £10,000 in the defense of prisoners.

THE PRESIDENT'S BUSIEST DAY.

There was a Constant Stream of Callers at the White House.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—To-day was one of the busiest days the President has passed since his inauguration. There was a constant stream of callers at the White House during the forenoon, and the President was obliged to see all who came on business. This kept him busily occupied up to 12 o'clock, when he was compelled to close his reception to attend a meeting of the Cabinet.

MISSIONARIES RANSOMED FOR \$3,000.

German Surrender Twelve Slaves who Had Fallen Into Their Hands.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ZANZIBAR, March 12.—The missionaries who were captured by the insurgents have been released upon the payment of \$3,000. In addition to the ransom money the Germans surrendered 12 slaves who had fallen into their hands. The followers of Bushiri are retreating into the interior.

A Drop in Wheat at Chicago.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The drop in wheat to-day amounted to a panic.

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THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New-York, March 12.—The stock market at the opening presented a marked contrast to that of yesterday, being dull and strong. First prices among the active shares showed advances over last evening's figures of 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. St. Paul was the only active stock, though Reading, Louisville & Nashville and St. Paul preferred maintained a fair business. The advances of the opening were supplemented by further fractional gains in the early dealings, none of which exceeded 1 per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was dull and fairly steady.

The closing quotations:

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Indications for
Wednesday: Fair weather, followed by snow,
southerly winds.

SUNDY GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

It is probable that J. W. Taylor, the Democratic Consul for the United States at Winnipeg, will go out of office soon, but this will not restrain us from giving him credit for the conception of a big idea. He suggests the building of an international railway through British Columbia and Alaska to Behring Strait, to meet the Russian railway from St. Petersburg now pushing in the same direction. This would give an all rail route from any part of the United States to every country in Europe, barring the 45 miles of salt water and ice to be encountered in passing the Strait. The line would be about 3,000 miles long, and Mr. Taylor estimates that it would cost \$130,000,000 in addition to the land, which the two countries to be benefited would probably grant. Our government, he thinks, should guarantee the interest on the proposed sum for a series of years at 4 per cent per year. He is confident that the opening of this immense region would be a great benefit to both countries, and that the yield of gold would go far towards restoring "the equilibrium of the precious metals." A railway route, we are informed by Walter Moberly, formerly Assistant Surveyor General and Land Commissioner for British Columbia, is perfectly feasible, as the whole western base of the Rocky Mountains is traversed by "a long and peculiar low valley." This is a route, he says, which nature has provided, and "which is only awaiting the ingenuity of man to develop." The route does not cross a single mountain range, while it traverses the great mineral belt of the continent, and runs through the heart of Alaska by the valley of the Yukon river.

The suggestion is another reminder that this is a great country. But no information is furnished concerning the amount of detention to be caused by snow blockades, in a winter in which the Cyclopedias state that winter prevails for nine months in the year. It is not impossible that Mr. Taylor's idea will yet bear fruit, though he will hardly live to see it, if for no other reason than that \$130,000,000 is a big lump of money to invest in a project that is not likely to return dividend or interest for a quarter of a century. Then there is in addition the Canadian annexation question. If the Dominion is going to join us, it would be good policy to wait until we can build the entire line upon land belonging to "Uncle Samuel."

Great projects like this are not so frequent as to cause surprise. There is a stream in the Pacific flowing from southwest to northeast, starting from Japan and striking the American coast in the vicinity of Washington territory and thence northward. This accounts for the exceptionally mild climate and thrifty vegetation in those northern regions. Some years ago a bright philosopher suggested that the widening of Behring Strait so as to allow an uninterrupted flow of this warm current into the Asiatic sea would elevate the temperature of Greenland and make it as fertile as the British Isles. The enterprise was never undertaken probably for the reason that the human family has not yet become so large as to need the undoubtedly big continent of Greenland for farming purposes. Still later Senator Blair of New Hampshire explained in Congress a great scheme for making British America fertile and habitable. The proposition was nothing more nor less than to turn the current of the Mississippi northward by digging a canal from its headwaters to the Red River of the North, and thus emptying the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico into Hudson Bay. He reasoned that the flattening of the earth at the poles and consequent elevation towards the equator had proceeded sufficiently to cause a general rush of waters to the northward if mountains and other obstructions were removed. Congress did not make an appropriation to carry out the Blair scheme, because, even if successful, it would benefit British America at the expense of the United States. Mr. Blair is now waiting for annexation.

OUR INCOMPLETE DEATH MACHINE.

The Legislatures of Ohio, Illinois and Missouri are considering bills for the execution of murderers by electricity. The idea is expanding that the old fashioned and well worn gallows has not kept pace with the progress of civilization. Nearly all of the states still adhere to the old Mosaic law of "a life for a life," but when it comes to the question of exacting the penalty, we shrink from the thought of causing pain, though the culprit may have slain his victim in the most barbarous and torturing manner. The hacking of a drug clerk to pieces with a little hatchet last week in New York demonstrates that murder is not yet reduced to a fine art, and is not likely to be, even though the legal death penalty may be made so mild as to be almost enjoyable. The Sheriff under the laws of Moses had a method that more nearly fitted the crime. They simply dragged the murderers out into the back yard and stoned them to death.

The states that have undertaken to copy our new law on the subject need to be reminded that no satisfactory device has yet been invented to take the place of the gallows. There is no doubt that electricity will kill if turned on suddenly and powerfully, and nothing more would be required than to hitch up the doomed man to the wires of an electric lighting plant, if this were consistent with the gravity of the performance. But in order to keep up the impression of terror which was always associated with the gallows, a formidable looking machine appears to be necessary, and several prison officials will witness the experiments of Harold P. Brown, electrical engineer of the city of New York, in a few days. The victims to be put to death are calves, and considerable good will is likely to be ruined for the benefit of a class of people whose removal will be a much lighter loss to society than that of the thinnest and mangiest calf of the season.

Nor is the lack of a machine the only perplexity. Judges who are likely to be called upon to pronounce the death sentence are puzzled for a term with which to describe the operation. To "be hanged by the neck till you are dead" was a solemn and impressive phrase, but all admit that to "be shocked to death" would be horrible while not a bit solemn, and that to "be electrified to death" would be ridiculous. There are positively no other words in the English language

that fit the occasion. One philologic genius has invented "electricite," which he frantically uses as an adaptation of the word "execute" to the process, unmindful of the fact that Judges never use the word "execute" in talking to a murderer. The invention of a phrase threatens to be quite as difficult and bothersome as the invention of a machine. But perhaps the right word will come with the machine. If the culprit is to be bound in a chair with a metal helmet fastened to his head, why not say, "brained with lightning till you are dead?"

The other states having the subject in consideration can either wait till New York has perfected the apparatus and defined the process, or hurry up and help our state over her difficulties. But the daily narratives in the New York newspapers suggest that there is going to be pressing need for the completion of the apparatus and the enlightenment of our criminal Judges in a very short time.

THEY ESCAPED A CROWD.

Samuel Henwood, a clerk of the Aqueduct Commission, and Cornelia Bradley, daughter of a wealthy broker residing at Dobbs Ferry, were engaged to be married. They were to sail to each other in circumstances, and the parents of the young lady had smiled upon the lovers and given their full consent. More than this, they had promised to give her a wedding fully up to the highest mark of fashion at the Bradley mansion, and to see her well started in her new career. Nothing could be more satisfactory or propitious of happiness and comfort. But last Saturday evening the young couple spoiled all of these brilliant and generous plans by driving off in a buggy to Sing Sing and calling upon Rev. Dr. Jennings. Of course they drove back to Mr. Bradley's and informed the family that they were already married, and hence that plans for a coming wedding would not be necessary.

The incident has started a flood of gossip, and the neighbors brand it as an elopement. The Bradley family resent this, and insist that it was only the carrying out of a plan to which all were agreed, though in a different way from the one intended. Two brothers of the bride state, in support of the action of their sister, that they went off and got married in the same way, one at Sing Sing and the other at Tarrytown. The parents do not complain. To them a wedding is a wedding, whether it takes place at the end of a buggy drive or in the parlor of their residence. The wedded pair themselves have gained a few days, perhaps weeks or months, of happiness, and stand a better chance of reaching their golden wedding. And their children, if they are blessed with them, will never question the comparative propriety of the proceeding which was adopted, and the one that was rejected. Besides, a large expense has been saved, which the father rightfully owes to the daughter and will probably hand over to her to make more comfortable and luxurious the housekeeping outfit.

There is no moral to the incident. But there are a good many young people who do not like to stand up in the gaze of a fashionable and quizzical crowd and undergo the ordeal of the marriage ceremony. If the present Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henwood are thus constituted mentally and nervously, they have had a happy escape. "All's well that ends well," especially in affairs matrimonial.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The illness of District Attorney Fellows and the failure of ex-Alderman Fullgraff's memory are coincidences with the fact that there was no trace of revenue in the case of Boomer Kerr.—*Providence Journal.*

The good sense of General Harrison was shown by his not inserting in his inaugural any opinion against a second term. If the people are so satisfied with his administration that they desire to retain him in the Presidency for another term, they should have the liberty to do so.—*Burlington Herald.*

It is an interesting fact that the Democratic Senators at Washington have resolved that Senator Harris of Tennessee shall not be the head of their caucus, but that Senator Gorman of Maryland shall be put in that place. Harris is a free trader and Gorman is a protectionist. Things have changed.—*New York Sun.*

According to estimates there are less than 100,000 men in the country in actual militia service, but there is nothing in that to warrant any sense on the part of foreign powers.—*Brooklyn Standard Union.*

It is to be hoped no law will be passed making Arbor Day, which comes in May, a general holiday. It is one of the few working days that are left.—*Philadelphia Times.*

In the interior counties some of the Democratic farmers are talking of voting for the prohibition amendment in order to prevent their farm lands from getting liquor. These men need educating in the alphabet of Democracy. Sumptuary laws, of whatever nature, are in deadly opposition to Democratic principles. A Democratic prohibitionist is the white-headed blackbird of politics.—*Philadelphia Record.*

It will not be strange if the gold excitement spurs the ambitious Occident to urge the acquisition of Lower California by the United States. Uncle Sam has no particular occasion to go into the business of acquiring territory, but if Mexico had herself impotent to control the mines and is inclined to sell, Lower California might be a good bargain. As an acquisition it would be a golden adornment to the Harrison administration, and a gentle reminder to Canada that she isn't the only neighbor to whom the gallant Uncle Sam may proffer his susceptible heart.—*Buffalo Express.*

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CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

OF THIS STATE HAS BEEN SENT TO GOVERNOR.

The Number of Persons Subject to Regulations—The Roster of Employees—Attention Called to Departments—Other Telegraph News.

By Telegram to The Freeman. ALBANY, March 12.—The State Civil Service Commissioners, Daniel E. Sickles, James H. Manning and George P. Treadwell, have sent their annual report to the Governor. The number of persons in the civil service of the State, subject to civil service regulations, is 15,482, distributed as follows: In the service of the State [exclusive of cities] 3,219; in the service of cities 12,263.

The roster of employees in the civil service of the State, completed for the first time during the past year, discloses a number of employees belonging to the classified schedules, who have been employed hitherto in violation of the civil service laws and regulations. The statement includes employees in the departments of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Regents of the University, Forest Commission, Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, Department of Public Buildings, State Board of Health, State Engineer and Surveyor, Willard Asylum, Utica Asylum, Middletown Asylum, Buffalo Asylum, Elmira Reformatory, House of Refuge for Women, Hudson, Binghamton, Asylum, Dairy Commission, State Asylum for Idiots at Syracuse, Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women at Newark, N. Y., Institute for the Blind, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Board of Commissioners of Emigration, Emigrant Hospital, Emigrant Island, Health Officer, Port of New York, Quarantine Commission, House of Refuge, Randall's Island, Auburn Prison, Onondaga Salt Springs, State Industrial School, Rochester, Institution for Deaf Mutes at Malone, St. Mary's Institution for Deaf Mutes, Buffalo Institution for Deaf Mutes, New York, the First, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh District Courts, New York, Court of Common Pleas, New York, the City Court and Third District Court of Brooklyn.

Pursuant to the Regulations given by the Commission the Chief Examiner has called the attention of all these departments and bureaus and asylums and officials, to the violations of the laws and regulations in their several offices and in several of them steps have been promptly taken to bring their employees properly within the regulations. In the office of the State Engineer and Surveyor, for example, all the employees are now properly classified. This has been done substantially in the Willard Asylum, Elmira Reformatory, Binghamton Asylum, New York Institution for the Blind, Board of Commissioners of Emigration, and partially in several other departments.

The reports received from the municipal authorities of the principal cities show a strong preponderance of opinion in favor of the advantages obtained by the system of competitive examinations, and it is believed the tendency should be to enlarge the classifications embracing competitive examinations and to diminish those for which non-competitive or "pass" examinations are allowed. The advantages obtained by the system of competitive examinations, and it is believed the tendency should be to enlarge the classifications embracing competitive examinations and to diminish those for which non-competitive or "pass" examinations are allowed.

Referring to the means available to enforce the civil service laws, the Civil Service statutes and regulations, it is, perhaps, to be regretted that no defined penalties have been provided as a punishment for their violation, and it is worthy of consideration on the part of the Legislature, whether it would not be wise to call the Commissioners in the discharge of their duties by the amendment of the laws in this particular. The employees of the Legislative Department of the State Government have not heretofore been classified under the Civil Service rules, and it is perfectly correct that this is now a proper subject for consideration and action.

A Gladston Elected.

LONDON, March 12.—The election in the Barnsley Division of Yorkshire to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the retirement of Mr. Kenyon, Liberal, resulted in the return of Lord Compton, Gladstonian, who received 6,232 votes against 3,781 for his opponent, Mr. Wentworth, Conservative. At the last election Kenyon received 5,425 and Wentworth 2,917.

Plea of Insanity Entered.

By Telegram to The Freeman. WASHINGTON, N. Y., March 12.—A plea of insanity has been entered by Thomas Spratt, counsel for Charles Phelps, who robbed the Norwalk Bank Saturday, and doctors have been appointed to examine as to his mental condition.

Will Represent Germany.

By Cable to The Freeman. BERLIN, March 12.—Count Von Berchom, Under Secretary of State, will represent Germany at the coming conference here concerning Samoa.

Shokan.

A donation for the benefit of the Rev. L. S. Brown will be held in Ladew Hall on Tuesday evening, March 19. A movement is on foot for the organization of a company for the manufacture of a scale, upon which patents have been issued to the inventor, L. L. Wands, of this place. Jonah Bouton, of New-Jersey, lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New York, will give an address in the Reformed Church of this place, on Thursday evening, March 21.

The Reformed Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday, it being the last service conducted under the Pastorate of the Rev. J. T. Bergen. He leaves this week for his new field of labor in Holland, Michigan. He and his family will carry with them the best wishes of the many friends secured during their three years' stay here. On next Sunday the Rev. J. Hallock, of New-Jersey, will occupy the pulpit.

Hurley.

Calvin Burhans has three children ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Newkirk Dumond, who has been ill, is convalescing. John D. W. Dumond, M. D., is visiting friends in this place. George P. Crispell, of Hudson, spent Sunday with his parents here. Dr. H. Crispell, of this place, attended the inauguration ceremonies in Washington. Benjamin Elmendorf, who met with an accident resulting in a severe injury to his spine, was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, New York, last week. E. Robert Houghtaling, of Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting his parents in this place. Mr. Houghtaling has been a resident of Yazoo City for 12 years, but has returned North to stay.

Eddyville.

James Hines has recovered from his recent illness. The seats in the M. E. Church were rented Monday evening.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

George Conlin, the lion-tamer, says he will have nothing to do with cross-eyed animals, nor use any other remedy for his coughs and colds but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He says it is the only reliable cough medicine to be had.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and \$1. At Van Velsom Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's Kingston.

Miss Bessie H. Bedloe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely could comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plaster, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plaster the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

A LUCKY MAN.

Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says: "For years I was afflicted with kidney disease in its most violent form, and with a recollection of all that was done for me, that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., gave me permanent relief. I believe it. If your druggist does not keep the medicine, address the proprietor, Rondout, N. Y."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Dr. Williams' Sore Throat Syrup for children. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, soothes the nerves, reduces the inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Williams' Sore Throat Syrup for children is the only one of the kind. It is a prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 35 cents a bottle.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

A GREAT BATTLE.

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, and if it succeeds it leads to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

The druggists have just received a fresh invoice of Hood's Sarsaparilla, for chapped hands and lips, sore nose and cold cracks. Every one is buying it, so get your supply early or be exhausted. 25 cents. Cure warranted. Never fails.

Once used always used—it affords such comfort to soreness, pains and weaknesses—Hood's Plasters.

THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

In the direction of the nearest druggist, or, is not too much to expect of the Civil Service, and the Department shall contain evidence of the qualifications and fitness of all employees who are subject to the regulations and have been appointed under them.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

The Proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives thousands of bottles away yearly. This mode of advertising is the best. If the remedy is so good, why not give it away? You will see that the same old remedy, taking the first dose. Don't hesitate! Procure bottles to-day to keep in your home or room for immediate future use. Trial bottle free at all druggists. Large Size 50c and \$1.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

HUMPHREYS

Veterinary Specifics

FOR

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry.

500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free. Causes—Fever, Congestions, Inflammation. A. A.—Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever. B. B.—Lameness, Rheumatism, Gout. C. C.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges. D. D.—Bots or Crabs, Worms. E. E.—Rabies, Hoof Rot, Pneumonia. F. F.—Colic or Gripes, Belladonna. G. G.—Miscellaneous, Hemorrhages. H. H.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases. I. I.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange. J. J.—Diseases of Digestion. K. K.—Diseases with Specifics, Mammal, With Haze Oil and Medicated. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00. Sold by Druggists; or sent prepaid anywhere and in any quantity on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., 109 Fulton St., N. Y.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC NO. 28.

In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over-work or other causes. \$1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 109 Fulton-street N. Y.

CATARRH,

HAY FEVER, COLD IN HEAD.

A Quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

Ely's Cream Balm

Cleanses the Head of Catarrh, Rhinitis, Allays Inflammation, Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell and Hearing. A small jar is applied once each nostril and is agreeable. Price 10 cents at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, 56 Warren-street, New-York.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S

Little Pills.

Positively Cured by these Pills.

They also relieve Distress, Indigestion, and Too Heartily Eating.

Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, etc. They regulate the Bowels and prevent constipation and Piles. The smallest and easiest to take. Only one pill at a time. Price 25 cents, 5 vials by mail for \$1.00. CARTER MEDICINE CO., PROPRIETORS, N. Y.

Tutt's Pills.

Not genuine unless made by J. C. Warren & Co. Bangor, Me.

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness,

And all Diseases Arising from

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small, elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

NEW CARRIAGE ESTABLISHMENT!

Formerly of H. Koltz & Sons, has opened his new factory on Ann-street, between Meadow and Union, and he is now prepared to build to order, all kinds of Wagons and Sleighs.

Business Wagons a specialty. Repairing promptly attended to. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS KOLTZ,

SOLD EVERYWHERE

SULPHUR BITTERS

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY.

For those deathly Bitternesses which depend on Sulphur Bitters. It will cure you.

Don't be without a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Try it; you will not regret it.

Operatives who are closely confined in the workshop, clerks who do not procure sufficient exercise, and all suffering from indigestion, should use SULPHUR BITTERS. They will not then be weak and sickly.

Truths for the Sick.

Try Sulphur Bitters! If you do not wish to suffer from rheumatism sleep well and feel better.

Latites in delicate health who are all run down, should use SULPHUR BITTERS.

\$1.00 will be paid for a case where Sulphur Bitters and TERS will not assist or cure.

Sulphur Bitters will cure Liver Complaint, make your blood pure, don't be discouraged, it is rich and strong, and your flesh hard.

You want the best Medical Work published. Send three 2-cent stamps to A. P. ORWAY & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

IF YOU SUFFER ANY PAIN, HAVE ANY SORENESS, FEEL ANY WEAKNESS, HAVE A LAKE BACK, GO OR SEND STRAIGHT AS YOU CAN TO THE DRUG STORE AND INSIST ON HAVING THE FAMOUS

HOP PLASTER.

It will cure; never fails to give instant relief. Coughs, colds, rheumatism, and all ailments of the throat, lungs and chest are speedily cured permanently cured by the use of

WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.

which does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED by a timely resort to this standard remedy. It is proved by hundreds of testimonials. The genuine is signed "W. B. Wistars" on the wrapper. S. W. FOWLE & SONS, PROPRIETORS, BOSTON. Sold by dealers generally.

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ABOUT BOATS AND BOATMEN

THE FIRST TOW LEFT THIS PORT TO DAY FOR NEW-YORK.

Encountered Much Floating Ice in the Hudson—A Steam Passenger Yacht That was Compelled to Return to Rondout—New Brick Barge.

The stone barge Jennie Boice and Carrie Boice are being painted and improved. The work of building another brick barge has begun on Allen Brothers' ship-yard, Ponckhook.

A new dock is to be built for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, near Hewitt Boice's stone yard, Ponckhook.

It has not as yet been definitely settled when the passenger boats running between Rondout and New-York City will be placed on their respective routes for this season.

On its first trip this morning from Rondout to Rhinecliff the ferry-boat "Transport" encountered much floating ice in the Hudson River, though not enough to seriously impede its progress.

The steam passenger yacht Charles T. Coutant, owned by Captain Peter Atkins, was started this morning on its route between this City and Poughkeepsie, but on reaching the Hudson it was found necessary to return on account of floating ice. The boat is now being towed. Later on the steam yacht L. D. Black made the trip.

The first tow to leave the Port of Rondout this season sailed out of the Creek to-day. It was composed of the following craft: Ice barges, Chaucery, Topsy, Bosler, Ivanhoe, Close, West Beach and a number of Delaware and Hudson Canal boats laden with coal. The steamboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's line, took the tow to New-York.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

Mrs. Julia F. Reval, of New-York City, expects to erect a memorial church at White Plains, at a cost of \$100,000.

A pavena in honor of St. Joseph, was begun in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It will close on Tuesday, March 19, the feast day of St. Joseph. This evening the Rev. Edwin M. Sweeney, of New-York, will preach.

The net gain of new churches in the United States during the year 1888 was 6,434; the increase in the number of ministers was 4,505, while the increase in church members was 774,861. The average gain for each day of the year was 17 churches, 12 ministers and 2,130 members.

LECTURES.

The Rev. Philip Aborn, of Port Ewen, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Marlborough, on Sunday evening. Subject: "St. Patrick and His Island."

On Friday evening, in the Wurts-Street Baptist Chapel, Rondout, the Rev. Gifford Nelson, of Brooklyn, will lecture on "Dog Oak and Spruce of Shillelagh; or, Characteristics of the Irish Peasantry."

W. R. Harper, Ph. D., of Yale College, lectured at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, last night, on "The Monuments of the Bible; or, the Question of the Divine Origin of the Bible from an Assyrian Point of View."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Last night the Supervisors and Visitors of the Rondout division of the Evangelical Alliance held a meeting in the lecture room of Wurts-Street M. E. Church. Much interest was manifested. Secretary Smith distributed booklets to be used in the work by the Visitors. A more definite and concerted plan of carrying out the ideas of the Alliance was discussed and the Visitors were instructed more fully than they had been heretofore.

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

What is Being Done by Different Organizations in Kingston City.

A regular convocation of Rondout Command No. 32, K. T., will be held to-morrow evening.

The members of Kingston's tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, will work the "Adoption," on Thursday night.

Mayor Gregg, of Hudson, is District Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch of the Columbia District of the Odd Fellows' Encampment.

Eminent Sir John H. Bonington, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Columbian Lodge, Knights Templar, of the State of New-York, will make an official visit to Lafayette Commandery, of Hudson, on March 15.

Free Masons in this City, in speaking of the location of the proposed Masonic Home or Asylum, say it should be erected as near as possible to where the most of the Masonic fraternity reside. A location along the Hudson River, they contend, would present more attraction to the average Mason than in the central portion of the State. The sessions of the Grand Lodge are held in the City of New-York and the office of its Secretary is there.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREBOUT.

Funeral of the Late Francis Bailey—Demise of Frederick Wattles died at Hudson, yesterday.

The funeral of Christopher Kroll, held at Saugerties, on Sunday, was largely attended. It was held in the Lutheran Church.

The funeral of the late Francis Bailey, of Whiteport, was held this forenoon in St. Peter's German Catholic Church, Rondout. The Rev. Father Schwin, Assistant Pastor, celebrated High Mass. Every seat in the Church was occupied. At St. Peter's Cemetery, where the remains were interred, a short address was delivered. While the coffin was being lowered into the grave, the members of the Rondout Quartette Club, of which the deceased was a member, rendered a burial song.

AN OFFICER KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Had Received Threatening Letters to Leave the Place.

Thomas Slater, a special officer at Hudson, some time ago received threatening letters from unknown parties to leave that City within a week, or he would be murdered and his body thrown into the river. Last evening he was attacked on the corner of Third-street and Cherry-Alley, and knocked senseless. When he regained consciousness he was lying in the mud on the South Bay Road. His money, amounting to \$15, and his watch had not been taken.

CONDOILING WITH EACH OTHER.

A number of Kingston women are condoling with each other. Recently a smooth tongued agent informed them that he could make their old smoothing irons better than new and put an oil finish on them. After the irons were returned, the women learned that they could have purchased new irons for about the same price they paid the agent to polish up the old ones.

ALDERMAN HAMBURGER WAS THERE.

In the list of Aldermen of this City, published in last evening's FREEMAN, the name of Urban Hamburger, Alderman from the Seventh Ward, by an oversight was omitted. Alderman Hamburger took part in the proceedings of the new Common Council at the City Hall yesterday.

Mrs. Seolovian's Wisdom.

"Phwat is the longest spring opening that I ever see, Mrs. Seolovian?"

"The Dilaware & Hudson Canal. Shure that opens every spring 'an' a long bit from Rondout to Honesdale."

CAUSES VEZATION.

The clay in the vicinity of the brick yards at Steep Hook is so soft and sticky that it is almost impossible to draw a load of brick through it. This causes considerable vexation to builders in Kingston.

PROMISED FOR WEDNESDAY.

Fair weather, followed by snow, southerly winds.

IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

A Number of Wills that Have Been Proved—Requests Made, Etc.

The following wills were proved in Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston, Monday:

Will of Richard D. Osterhout, town of Wawarsing. Executed September 8, 1885, at which time Testator was 73 years of age. H. N. Morse and George Mullen were witnesses. Nathan Martin and Christopher C. Smith named as Executors. The devise as follows: To son Daniel, old homestead, containing 106 acres, during his life. At his death to his son Orris R. Osterhout. To the daughter, Jessie Osterhout, granddaughter, Elsie May Martin, and Elizabeth Martin, wife of Nathan, each \$500. To a grandson, William Martin, \$500. The remainder of the estate to Daniel Osterhout and Elizabeth Martin.

Will of Charity Myer, town of Saugerties. This will was made May 11, 1887. It was witnessed by Charles Davis and Lewis Pratt. George Cordes was named as Executor. The will states that the Testatrix is the widow of William S. Myer. The bequest as follows: To the Reformed Dutch Church of Blue Mountain, town of Saugerties, \$400. To my friend Stephen Cordes, my gold watch and chain as a slight return for his many acts of kindness to me. Executor is directed to convert the rest of the estate into money and dispose of it, as it would be disposed of by law, if no will had been made.

Will of Mary Hallowell, town of Marlborough. The will was made February 20, 1883, and was witnessed by Thomas B. and Henry H. Hallowell. Executor appointed, Townsend H. Sherman. The will gives to the daughter, Henrietta S. Tuttle, the house and lot situated in the town of Marlborough, together with the furniture and \$200. The rest of the personal property, consisting of outstanding notes, to be collected and divided equally between the daughters, Elizabeth H. Alvord and Henrietta S. Tuttle.

A hearing was had to-day in the matter of the estate of James T. Souther. Much time was occupied in hearing argument on the part of counsel, in regard to various legal questions involved.

SOME AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Ellenville People Excited Over a Project—In Running Order.

By a recent invention brakes can be applied to an entire train by pushing on a button.

A new office has been put in the north end of the West Shore Railroad freight house at West-Coxsackie.

The Poughkeepsie bridge was completed, on Saturday. Railroad connection will be completed in May.

The long talked-of tunnel at the "zig zag," on the Ontario & Western Railroad, may be commenced this spring.

Deep snow on the Rome, Watkinson & Ogdensburg Railroad caused an Ontario & Western train to be six hours late at Middletown, on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad took 105,000 excursionists to Washington on or about March 4. The fare was \$400,000.

The railroad connecting the Becraft Mountain quarries with the river at Hudson will be in running order next Saturday. Invitations are out for the first trip, and a gala day is expected.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

New Buildings Going Up and Improvements Being Made.

A new house is being erected on Clinton-avenue.

George Countant is improving his residence on Wall-street, Kingston.

Dr. Jesse Myer, of Kingston, is making an improvement to his dwelling.

The new building of Henry W. Winne, on Wall-street, Kingston, has reached its second story. The building of Silas H. Davis, on the same street, is about completed.

Improvements are being made on what is known as the Chipp property, on Lower Wall-street, Kingston. This property was ornamented with about 20 large soft maple trees. The trees stood along the walk, only a few feet apart, making a dense shade when they were in leaf. Their roots spread out so they impoverished the ground for a considerable distance. Ten of these trees have been cut down.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

Herbert Palmer, of New-York, a former resident of Rondout, is in town.

Children are engaged in gathering the annual sap crop in Rondout, with the aid of gimlets, staves and small plials.

The Common Council of this City, will meet to-night. This is in accordance with the City Charter. But little business is likely to be done.

There is much dust on Union-avenue, this City. Walking or riding on that thoroughfare is disagreeable when the least wind is stirring. The sprinkler is looked for.

A picture of the Eagle Hotel, Kingston, was run under the name of the "Edwin" for over 50 years ago, has been found and presented to the present proprietors of that hotel.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

At Kingston Opera House—At Liscomb's, Rondout—Building Fund.

The American Opera Company will be at Kingston Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 20, in Verdi's masterpiece "Il Trovatore."

The sale of tickets for the entertainment to be given in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Monday night, for the benefit of the Congregation Emanuel, has been so large that a full house is assured. The Salem Observer has said this of Miss Blume, of New-York, who will take part: "Miss Settle Blume's readings before the Lyceum were highly commended for their vivacity and general excellence, and her selections were fresh and interesting." Miss S. Crosby will render violin solos.

ROOSTER THAT "YOWLS" LIKE A CAT.

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IS IT AFFLICTED WITH CANCER?

More About that Alleged Diseased Steer—An Examination.

Recently a Rondout butcher purchased a number of steers from a Rhinebeck man named Travers. One of the number, as heretofore published in THE FREEMAN, was quarantined by Health Inspector TenBroeck, on the presumption that it was afflicted with cancer. On Saturday a veterinary surgeon from Rhinebeck was summoned, who made an examination. At a meeting of the members of the Board of Health, of this City, which will be held to-morrow, the examining surgeon will make a report to them.

The butcher who purchased the alleged diseased beef, it is said, was subpoenaed as a witness to-day before the Dutchess County Grand Jury. It is understood an effort is being made to find an indictment against the farmer who sold the steer.

A Cavalry Charge.

Charles Appleton and Thomas Keegan, cavaliers of West Point, went to Newburgh on Saturday, and on Monday were found in Recorder's Court charged with petit larceny. There was no one to press the charge against them and they were discharged after being fined \$5. They are now probably in the West Point guard house.

A New Danger.

New-York State barbers, it is said, should provide themselves with magnifying glasses when shaving dudes. An Elmira barber has been sued by a young man for shaving off his moustache, because only the barber has the right to do so.

Might Be Tried Here.

Athens saloons were closed on Sunday. The village presented a deserted appearance as many of the people went to Hudson to secure their supply of beer and whiskey.

Heavy Weights.

Mark Duntz, of Hudson, has a hen and a rooster—light Brahmas—that weigh jointly 32 pounds. The weight of the rooster is 18 pounds and the hen 14 pounds.

Vetted.

Mayor Gregg, of Hudson, has vetoed the action taken by that City to secure permanent improvement of the streets.

Queer Combination.

A building at Middlebrook has signs and flags upon it denoting "boasting," "scarlet fever" and "undertaking."

Guide Book.

A Catskill Mountain hotel guide book, being compiled for the Hudson River Day Line steamers.

SOLDIERS COULD SLEEP ANYWHERE.

A Man who Believes There is Certain Cure for Insomnia.

"I believe there is a certain cure for insomnia," said a Kingston man to-day. "What is it, you ask? Did you ever hear of a soldier during the late war being troubled with sleeplessness? The fact was that the boys could sleep anywhere, on the ground with a saddle for a pillow, between two rails to raise themselves from the wet ground, in a rifle pit several inches deep with mud. And they were known to sleep sitting on horseback when on a march, or directly under the guns of the enemy, and when in momentary expectation of being ordered to a charge. Why did they sleep so well? Because they had exercised out of door exercise—leg exercise; because they were bodily tired. To be able to sleep like that some millionaires would give half a million. It is the sweetest and most refreshing slumber known. If dreams come they are only pleasant dreams. I never slept so soundly on a spring mattress as I did on a bed made of mud and straw, on the ground. There is nothing, to my mind, so good for body and mind as out of door exercise. An injury to have too much of it? A person is not likely to get too much out of door exercise. It is astonishing the amount the body requires, to cause a healthful action of all the organs. No, there is no danger of overdoing it—we are all too prone to laziness for that."

IN BUSY AND THRIVING ONEONTA.

Drew a Prize—Dwelling and Storage Barn Destroyed by Fire.

About \$4,000 has been subscribed for a new Baptist Church.

Greens & Co., music dealers, late of Albany, made an excellent last week.

Hon. David Wilber returned home from Congressional duties at Washington last Friday.

Mary Gorman, a dining room girl at the Windsor Hotel, of this place, has drawn \$500 in the Louisiana Lottery.

The kitting mills, which have been shut down for some time, will resume business about March 15. The new firm are Philadelphia.

The Oneonta Cadets are about 60 in number. They are under the supervision of Captain Scott, of the Third Separate Company, composed of boys from 10 to 14 years of age.

At the recent Court of Sessions at Cooperstown, Joseph Connors was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree. The theft was committed last June on an excursion train to Binghamton.

The peaceful citizens of Franklin are quite agitated over the prospects of having a railroad. This branch will connect with the Ulster & Delaware at East Meredith, if the Ulster & Delaware is extended from Stamford to Oneonta.

Last Saturday morning a fire broke out in the dwelling house of J. Griggs, Mechanic-street. The house and a large storage barn adjoining were destroyed. The fire spread to the lumber yard of Wilson, Lewis & Company, and did considerable damage. The total loss was \$3,000. Insurance \$1,000.

NUMBER OF VOTES THAT WERE CAST.

Complications, it is believed, will arise—Facts and Figures.

At the recent election in this City 4,057 votes were cast. It has been suggested that if each person voting had cast his ballot for four Constables, the total vote would have been 16,228; but as only 15,218 votes were cast for Constables, it is evident that there were 1,010 blank votes, which, if had been divided between two of the defeated candidates, would have made material changes in the result. These figures also show that the number of "slighters" was carried on," said a City official, to-day.

At the next City election, it is believed, complications will arise in the matter of Constables. The law of 1888 provides that in future two Constables shall be elected to serve for two years, one of whom shall be a resident of the Eastern District and one of the Western District. But as both of the "hold-over," or two-year Constables, were chosen from the Western District, it is evident that hence if two Constables are elected next spring, both will have to be elected from the Eastern District. At present, it is said, the only apparent way to remedy the difficulty would be the removal of one of the newly-appointed officers to Rondout. As a matter of fact, it is said, there is but one Constable—John Barry.

HUDSON RIVER RIFLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River and Inland.

Coxsackie firemen cleared \$360 at their recent fair.

There are now 31 prisoners in the Dutchess County Jail from the town of Fishkill. Many people have died from consumption along the Hudson River, within the past 10 days.

There are 130 members of the Dutchess County bar, 90 of whom reside in Poughkeepsie.

There are now 536 inmates in the Middle-town Asylum besides a large number of officials and attendants.

There has been another virulent outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the town of Monticello, Orange County.

A mob at West Troy on Sunday evening attempted to cremate 30 Italian laborers who took the places of American workmen there.

A young woman, of the town of Warwick, Orange County, was gored by a bull one day recently. Her ribs were crushed in and her clothing nearly all torn from her body.

A hotel bear, who gave his name as William Loomis, was killed in Poughkeepsie on Saturday night. He had in his possession a box containing a brick and a cobble stone.

Artificial Lungs.

[From an Exchange.]

Professor Poe, of Bridgeport, Conn., has invented an artificial pair of lungs, which he uses in restoring life in cases of drowning and asphyxiation. He is experimenting on a pet rabbit, and has already drowned it and restored it to life in 11 minutes. The rabbit has also been suffocated by the fumes of burning charcoal until all signs of life were extinct. The Professor then attached his patent bellows to the animal's mouth and forced oxygen into the lungs. The returning suction draws out the deadly gases, and the artificial respiration produced a muscular contraction and expansion of the lungs until life was restored. Professor Poe

ABOUT BOATS AND BOATMEN

THE FIRST TOW LEFT THIS PORT TODAY FOR NEW-YORK.

Encountered Much Floating Ice in the Hudson—A Steam Passenger Yacht That Was Compelled to Return to Rondout—New Brick Barge.

The stone barges Jennie Boice and Carrie Boice are being painted and improved.

The work of building another brick barge has been begun on Allen Brothers' ship-yard, Poughkeepsie.

A new dock is to be built for the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, near Hewitt Boice's stone yard, Poughkeepsie.

It has not yet been definitely settled when the passenger boats running between Rondout and New-York City will be placed on their respective routes for this season.

On its first trip this morning from Rondout to New-York City, the steam passenger yacht Charles T. Countant, owned by Captain Peter Atkins, was started this morning on its route between this city and Poughkeepsie, but on reaching the Hudson it was found necessary to return on account of floating ice. The boat is not a copper-lined. Later on the steam yacht L. D. Black made the trip.

The first tow to leave the Port of Rondout this season sailed out of the Creek to-day. It was composed of the following craft: Ice barges Chauncey, Topsy, Bosler, Ivanhoe, Close, Ice boat Beach and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats laden with coal. The steamer, Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's line, took the tow to New-York.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.
News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

Mrs. Jules F. Reymond, of New-York City, expects to erect a memorial church at White Plains, at a cost of \$100,000.

A novena in honor of St. Joseph was begun in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It will close on Friday, March 19, the last day of that saint. This evening the Rev. Edwin M. Sweeney, of New-York, will preach.

The net gain of new churches in the United States during the year 1888 was 6,434; the increase in the number of ministers was 4,795, while the increase in church members was 774,861. The average gain for each day of the year was 17 churches, 12 ministers and 2,120 members.

LECTURES.
The Rev. Philip Albert, of Port-Ewen, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Marlborough, on Sunday evening, Subject: "St. Patrick and His Legend."

On Friday evening, in the Wurts-Street Baptist Chapel, Rondout, the Rev. Gifford Nelson, of Brooklyn, will lecture on "Bog Oak and Sprigs of Shillelagh, or Characteristics of the Irish Phantasy."

W. R. Harper, Ph. D., of Yale College, lectured at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, last night, on "The Monuments of the Bible; or, the Question of the Divine Origin of the Bible From an Assyrian Point of View."

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
Last night the Supervisors and Visitors of the Rondout division of the Evangelical Alliance held a meeting in the lecture room of Wurts-Street M. E. Church. Much interest was manifested. Secretary Smith distributed blanks to be used in the work by the Visitors. A more definite and concerted plan of carrying out the ideas of the Alliance was discussed, and the Visitors were instructed more fully than they had been heretofore.

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.
What is Being Done by Different Organizations in Kingston City.

A regular convocation of Rondout Command No. 32, K. T., will be held to-morrow evening.

Members of Kingston's tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, will work the "Adoption," on Thursday night.

Mayor Gregg, of Hudson, is District Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch of the Columbia District of the Odd Fellows' Encampment.

Eminent Sir John H. Bonington, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New-York, will make an official visit to Lafayette Commandery, of Hudson, on March 15.

Free Masons in this City, in speaking of the location of the proposed Masonic Home Asylum, say it should be erected as near as possible to where the most of the Masonic fraternity reside. A location along the Hudson River, they contend, would present more attraction to the average Mason than in the central portion of the State. The sessions of the Grand Lodge are held in the City of New-York and the office of its Secretary is there.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREBABOUT.
Funeral of the Late Francis Bailey—Demise of Hudson Man.

Frederick Watters died at Hudson, yesterday.

The funeral of Christopher Krout, held at Saugerties, on Sunday, was largely attended. It was held in the Lutheran Church.

The funeral of the late Francis Bailey, of Whiteport, was held this forenoon in St. Peter's German Catholic Church, in Rondout. The Rev. Father Schwinn, Assistant Pastor, celebrated High Mass. Every seat in the Church was occupied. At St. Peter's Cemetery, where the remains were interred, a short address was delivered. While the coffin was being lowered into the grave, the members of the Rondout Quartette Club, of which the deceased was a member, rendered a burial song.

AN OFFICER KNOCKED SENSELESS.
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Thomas Slater, a special officer at Hudson, some time ago received threatening letters from unknown parties to leave that City within a week, or he would be murdered and his body thrown into the river. Last evening he was attacked on the corner of Third-Street and Cherry-Alley, and knocked senseless. When he regained consciousness he was lying in the mud on the South Bay road. His money, amounting to \$15, and his watch had not been taken.

Condoling with Each Other.
A number of Kingston women are condoling with each other. Recently a smooth tongued agent informed them that he could make their old smoothing irons better than new and put an oil finish on them. After the irons were returned, the women learned that they could have purchased new irons for about the same price. Gray paid the agent to polish up the old ones.

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In the list of Aldermen of this City, published in last evening's FREEMAN, the name of Urban Hamburger, Alderman from the Second Ward, was not given. He was, however, present at the meeting of the Common Council at the City Hall yesterday.

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"Phwat is the longest spring opening that ye ever see, Mrs. Soolevina?"
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The clay in the vicinity of the brick yards at Steep Rocks is so soft and sticky that it is almost impossible to draw a load of brick through it. This causes considerable vexation to builders in Kingston.

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IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

A Number of Wills that Have Been Proved—Requests Made, Etc.

The following wills were proved in Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston, Monday:

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Ellenville People Excited over a Project.
By a recent invention brakes can be applied to an entire train by pushing on a button.

A new office has been put in the north end of the West Shore Railroad freight house at West-Coxsackie.

The Poughkeepsie bridge was completed, on Saturday. Railroad connection will be completed in May.

The long talked-of tunnel at the "zig zag," on the Ontario & Western Railroad, may be commenced this spring.

Deep snow on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad caused an Ontario & Western train to be six hours late at Middletown, on Monday.

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IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF INDUSTRY.
New Buildings Going Up and Improvements Being Made.

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MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.
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THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.
At Kingston Opera House—At Liscomb's, Rondout—Building Fund.

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Ulster Free Academy..... 56 216 00 3.85

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The following can be found in the Regents' annual report: Diplomas issued during the school year ending June 30, 1888—Kingston Academy, intermediate certificates, 17; State diplomas, 13; college entrance diplomas, 2. Ulster Academy, intermediate certificates, 14; State diplomas, 17.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.
The spring term of Kingston Academy began on Monday with an increased attendance, especially on the part of non-resident pupils.

Examinations for School Commissioners' certificates were held in Ulster Academy, Rondout, to-day. There were 14 candidates present. Examinations were carried on in arithmetic, geography, civil government, reading, composition, grammar, physiology and hygiene, American history and current topics.

The Regents' examination recently held at Kingston Academy resulted creditably to the pupils. Never in the history of the school have so many scholars passed in all the preliminary subjects. It is believed that the school has secured the largest number of intermediate certificates, which become due as a result of this examination.

IS IT AFFLICTED WITH CANCER?
More About that Alleged Diseased Steer—An Examination.

Recently a Rondout butcher purchased a number of steers from a Rhinebeck man named Traver. One of the number, as heretofore published in THE FREEMAN, was quarantined by Health Inspector TenBroeck, on the presumption that it was afflicted with cancer. On Saturday a veterinary surgeon from Rhinebeck was summoned, who made an examination. At a meeting of the members of the Board of Health, of this City, held to-day, he testified that the diseased steer would make a report to him.

The butcher who purchased the alleged diseased beef, it is said, was subpoenaed as a witness to-day, before the Dutchess County Grand Jury. It is understood an effort is being made to find an indictment against the farmer who sold the steer.

A Cavalry Charge.
Charles Appleton and Thomas Keagan, cavaliers of West Point, went to Newburgh on Saturday, and on Monday were present in Recorder's Court charged with petit larceny. There was no one to press the charge against them and they were discharged after being fined \$5. They are now probably in the West Point guard house.

A New Danger.
New-York State barbers, it is said, should provide themselves with magnifying glasses when shaving duds. An Elmira barber has been sued by a young man for shaving off his moustache. The only defense the barber has is that he did not see the moustache.

Might Be Tried Here.
Athens saloons were closed on Sunday. The village presented a deserted appearance as many of the people went to Hudson to secure their supply of beer and whiskey.

Heavy Weights.
Mark Dupiz, of Hudson, has a hen and a rooster—light Brahmas—that weigh jointly 82 pounds. The weight of the rooster is 18 pounds and the hen 14 pounds.

At the Vet.
Mayor Gregg, of Hudson, has vetoed the action taken by that City to secure permanent improvement of the streets.

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SOLDIERS COULD SLEEP ANYWHERE.

A Man who Believes There is Certain Cure for Insomnia.

"I believe there is a certain cure for insomnia," said a Kingston man to-day. "What is it, you ask? Did you ever hear of a soldier during the late war being troubled with sleeplessness? The fact was that the boys could sleep anywhere, on the ground with a saddle for a pillow, between two rails to raise themselves from the wet ground, in a rifle pit several inches deep with mud. And they have been known to sleep sitting on horseback when on a march, or directly under the guns of the enemy even when in momentary expectation of being ordered to a charge. Why did they sleep so well? Because they had exercise—out of door exercise—leg exercise; because they were bodily tired. To be able to sleep like some millionaires would give half a million. It is the sweetest and most refreshing slumber known. If dreams come they are only pleasant dreams. I was there and talk from experience. I never slept so soundly on a spring mattress as I did on a bed made of cedar boughs laid on the ground. There is no noli-miseri to my mind, so rest for body and mind as out of door exercise. An injury to have too much of it? A person is not likely to get too much out of door exercise. It is astonishing the amount the body requires to quiet the nerves and promote good digestion, to cause a healthful action of all the organs. No, there is no danger of overdoing it—we are all too prone to laziness for that."

IN BUSY AND THRIVING ONEONTA.
Drew a Price—Dwelling and Storage Barn Destroyed by Fire.

About \$4,000,000, been subscribed for a new Baptist Church.

F. E. Greene & Co., music dealers, late of Albany, made an assignment last week.

Hon. David Wilber returned home from Congressional duties at Washington last Friday.

Alary Gorman, a dining room girl at the Windsor Hotel, of this place, has drawn \$500 in the Louisiana Lottery.

The kung mui, which have been shut down for some time, will resume business about March 15. The new firm are Philadelphia.

The Oneonta Cadets are about 60 in number. They are under the supervision of Captain Scott, of the Third Separate Company, composed of boys from 10 to 14 years of age.

At the recent Court of Sessions at Cooperstown, Joseph Connors was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree. The theft was committed last June on an excursion train to Binghamton.

The peaceful citizens of Franklin are quite excited over the prospect of having a railroad. This branch will connect with the Ulster & Delaware at East-Meredith, if the Ulster & Delaware is extended from Stamford to Oneonta.

On Saturday morning a fire broke out in the dwelling house of J. Griggs, Mechanic-Street. The house and a large storage barn adjoining were destroyed. The fire spread to the lumber yard of Wilson, Lewis & Company, and did considerable damage. The total loss was \$3,000. Insurance \$1,000.

NUMBER OF VOTES THAT WERE CAST.
Complications, it is believed, will arise—Facts and Figures.

At the recent election in this City 4,057 votes were cast. It has been suggested that if each person voting had cast his ballot for four Constables, the total vote would have been 16,228; but as only 15,218 votes were cast for Constables, it is evident that there were 1,010 blank votes, which, if had been divided between two of the defeated candidates, would have elected them.

The result of the election of the Constables, as shown by the figures, also shows that considerable "slaughtering" was carried on, said a City official, to-day.

At the next City election, it is believed, complications will arise in matters of Constables. The law of 1888 provides that in future "two Constables shall be elected to serve for two years, one of whom shall be a resident of the Eastern District and one of the Western District." At present, it is said, the only apparent way to remedy the difficulty would be the removal of one of the newly-appointed officers to Rondout. As the matter is now, Rondout has but one Constable—John Barry.

HUDSON RIVER RIFLES BY MAIL, ETC.
News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River and Inland.

Coxsackie firemen cleared \$300 at their recent fair.

There are now 31 prisoners in the Dutchess County Jail from the town of Fishkill.

Many people have died from consumption along the Hudson River, within the past 10 days.

There are 130 members of the Dutchess County bar, 90 of whom reside in Poughkeepsie.

There are now 536 inmates in the Middletown Asylum besides a large number of officials and attendants.

There has been another virulent outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the town of Monroe, Orange County.

A mob at West Troy on Sunday evening attacked a party of 10 Italian workmen who took the places of American workmen there.

A young woman, of the town of Warwick, Orange County, was gored by a bull one day recently. Her ribs were crushed in and her quivering nearly all torn from her body.

A hotel host, who gave his name as William Leonard, was arrested in Poughkeepsie on Saturday night. He had in his possession a box containing a brick and a cobble stone.

Artificial Lungs.
[From an Exchange.]

Professor E. W. Bridgeport, Conn., has invented an artificial pair of lungs, which he uses in restoring life in cases of drowning and asphyxiation. He is experimenting on a pet rabbit, and has already drowned it and restored it to life 11 times. The rabbit has also been suffocated by the fumes of burning charcoal until all signs of life were extinct. The Professor then attached his patent bellows to the trachea, and forced oxygen into the lungs. The returning suction draws out the deadly gases, and the artificial respiration produced a muscular contraction and expansion of the lungs until life was restored. Professor Fox claims that his invention will save human beings as well as rabbits.

Before Recorder Hussey.
A young man, named Carl Ostermyer, charged by Charles Glasser, of Kingston, with having robbed him of \$25 and a watch and chain, who was arrested in an emigrant boarding-house, in New-York City, yesterday, was arraigned in Recorder's Court here this afternoon. After a hearing was had, the case was adjourned until Friday.

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DOWN IN LOWER ULSTER.

WHAT IS TRANSPERING IN WIDE-AWAKE AND BUSY MARLBOROUGH.

Demise of Three Old Residents—Salt for \$1,000,000 Demands—The Choral Union—Girl who Keeps Weather Indications—Accidents, Etc.

Edwin Handford has been ill.

A. H. Palmer, M. D., has been ill.

Walter J. Caywood is dangerously ill.

The Craft building on Main street has been completed.

John Bingham lost a valuable horse on Wednesday night.

W. Reynolds and wife have been visiting in Western New-York.

George Cornell, of New-York, was in Marlborough on Sunday.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Predictions for
Wednesday: Fair weather, followed by snow,
southerly winds.

SUNDAY GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

It is probable that J. W. Taylor, the Democratic Consul for the United States at Winnipeg, will go out of office soon, but this will not restrain us from giving him credit for the conception of a big idea. He suggests the building of an international railway through British Columbia and Alaska to Behring Strait, to meet the Russian railway from St. Petersburg now pushing in the same direction. This would give an all rail route from any part of the United States to every country in Europe, barring the 45 miles of salt water and ice to be encountered in passing the Strait. The line would be about 3,000 miles long, and Mr. Taylor estimates that it would cost \$130,000,000 in addition to the land, which the two countries to be benefited would probably grant. Our government, he thinks, should guarantee the interest on the proposed sum for a series of years at 4 per cent per year. He is confident that the opening of this immense region would be a great benefit to both countries, and that the yield of gold would go far towards restoring "the equilibrium of the precious metals." A railway route, we are informed by Walter Moberly, formerly Assistant Surveyor General and Land Commissioner for British Columbia, is perfectly feasible, as the whole westerly base of the Rocky Mountains is traversed by "a long and peculiar low valley." This is a route, he says, which nature has provided, and "which is only awaiting the ingenuity of man to develop." The route does not cross a single mountain range, while it traverses the great mineral belt of the continent, and runs through the heart of Alaska by the valley of the Yukon river.

The suggestion is another reminder that this is a great country. But no information is furnished concerning the amount of detection to be caused by snow blockades, in a country in which the Cyclopedias state that winter prevails for nine months in the year. It is not impossible that Mr. Taylor's idea will yet bear fruit, though he will hardly live to see it, if for no other reason than that \$130,000,000 is a big lump of money to invest in a project that is not likely to return dividend or interest for a quarter of a century. Then there is in addition the Canadian annexation question. If the Dominion is going to join us, it would be good policy to wait until we can build the entire line upon land belonging to "Uncle Sam."

Great projects like this are not so unfrequent as to cause surprise. There is a stream in the Pacific flowing from southwest to northeast, starting from Japan and striking the American coast in the vicinity of Washington territory and thence northward. This accounts for the exceptionally mild climate and thrifty vegetation in those northern regions. Some years ago a bright philosopher suggested that the widening of Behring Strait so as to allow an uninterrupted flow of this warm current into the Asiatic sea would elevate the temperature of Greenland and make it as fertile as the British Isles. The enterprise was never undertaken probably for the reason that the human family has not yet become so large as to need the undoubtedly big continent of Greenland for farming purposes. Still later Senator Blair of New Hampshire explained in Congress a great scheme for making British America fertile and habitable. The proposition was nothing more nor less than to turn the current of the Mississippi northward by digging a canal from its headwaters to the Red River of the North, and thus emptying the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico into Hudson Bay. He reasoned that the flattening of the earth at the poles and consequent elevation towards the equator had proceeded sufficiently to cause a general rush of waters to the northward if mountains and other obstructions were removed. Congress did not make an appropriation to carry out the Blair scheme, because, even if successful, it would benefit British America at the expense of the United States. Mr. Blair is now waiting for annexation.

OUR INCOMPLETE DEATH MACHINE.

The Legislatures of Ohio, Illinois and Missouri are considering bills for the execution of murderers by electricity. The idea is expanding that the old fashioned and well worn gallows has not kept pace with the progress of civilization. Nearly all of the states still adhere to the old Mosaic law of "a life for a life," but when it comes to the question of exacting the penalty, we shrink from the thought of causing pain, though the culprit may have slain his victim in the most barbarous and torturing manner. The hacking of a drug clerk to pieces with a little hatchet last week in New York demonstrates that murder is not yet reduced to a fine art, and is not likely to be, even though the legal death penalty may be made so mild as to be almost enjoyable. The sheriffs under the laws of Moses had a method that more nearly fitted the crime. They simply dragged the murderers out into the back yard and stoned them to death.

The states that have undertaken to copy our new law on the subject need to be reminded that no satisfactory device has yet been invented to take the place of the gallows. There is no doubt that electricity will kill if turned on suddenly and powerfully, and nothing more would be required than to hitch up the doomed man to the wires of an electric lighting plant, if this were consistent with the gravity of the performance. But in order to keep up the impression of terror which was always associated with the gallows, a formidable looking machine appears to be necessary, and several prison officials will witness the experiments of Harold P. Brown, electrical engineer of the city of New York, in a few days. The victims to be put to death are calves, and considerable good will is likely to be ruined for the benefit of a class of people whose removal will be a much lighter loss to society than that of the thinnest and mangiest calf of the season.

Nor is the lack of a machine the only perplexity. Judges who are likely to be called upon to pronounce the death sentence are puzzled for a term with which to describe the operation. To "be hanged by the neck till you are dead" was a solemn and impressive phrase, but all admit that "be shocked to death" would be horrible while not a bit solemn, and that to "be electrified to death" would be ridiculous. There are positively no other words in the English language

that fit the occasion. One philologist genius has invented "electricite," which he fancies is an adaptation of the word "execute" to the process, unmindful of the fact that Judges never use the word "execute" in talking to a murderer. The invention of a phrase threatens to be quite as difficult and bothersome as the invention of a machine. But perhaps the right word will come with the machine. If the culprit is to be bound in a chair with a metal helmet fastened to his head, why not say, "brained with lightning till you are dead?"

The other states having the subject in consideration can either wait till New York has perfected the apparatus and defined the process, or hurry up and help our state over her difficulties. But the daily narratives in the New York newspapers suggest that there is going to be pressing need for the completion of the apparatus and the enlightenment of our criminal Judges in a very short time.

THEY ESCAPED A CROWD.

Samuel Henwood, a clerk of the Aqueduct Commission, and Cornelia Bradley, daughter of a wealthy broker residing at Dobbs Ferry, were engaged to be married. They were well suited to each other in circumstances, and the parents of the young lady had smiled upon the lovers and given their full consent. More than this, they had promised to give her a wedding fully up to the highest mark of fashion at the Bradley mansion, and to see her well started in her new career. Nothing could be more satisfactory or prophetic of happiness and comfort. But last Saturday evening the young couple spoiled all of these brilliant and generous plans by driving off in a buggy to Sing Sing and calling upon Rev. Dr. Jennings. Of course they drove back to Mr. Bradley's and informed the family that they were already married, and hence that plans for a coming wedding would not be necessary.

The incident has started a flood of gossip, and the neighbors brand it as an elopement. The Bradley family resent this, and insist that it was only the carrying out of a plan to which all were agreed, though in a different way from the one intended. Two brothers of the bride state, in support of the action of their sister, that they went off and got married in the same way, one at Sing Sing and the other at Tarrytown. The parents do not complain. To them a wedding is a wedding, whether it takes place at the end of a buggy drive or in the parlor of their residence. The wedding pair themselves have gained a few days, perhaps weeks or months, of happiness, and stand a better chance of reaching their golden wedding. And their children, if they are blessed with them, will never question the comparative propriety of the proceeding which was adopted and the one that was rejected. Besides, a large expense has been saved, which the father rightfully owes to the daughter and will probably hand over to her to make more comfortable and luxurious the housekeeping outfit.

There is no moral to the incident. But there are a good many young people who do not like to stand up in the gaze of a fashionable and quizzical crowd and undergo the ordeal of the marriage ceremony. If the present Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henwood are thus constituted mentally and nervously, they have had a happy escape. "All's well that ends well," especially in affairs matrimonial.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The illness of District Attorney Fellows and the failure of ex-Alderman Fulgraff's memory are coincidences with the fact that there was no change of venue in the case of Boudler Kerr.—*Providence Journal.*

The good sense of General Harrison was shown by his not inserting in his inaugural opinion against a second term. If the people are so satisfied with his administration that they desire to retain him in the Presidency for another term, they should have the liberty to do so.—*Burlington Hawk-eye.*

It is an interesting fact that the Democratic Senators at Washington have resolved that Senator Harris of Tennessee shall not be the head of their caucus, but that Senator Gorman of Maryland shall be put in that place. Harris is a free trader and Gorman is a protectionist. Things have changed.—*New York Sun.*

According to estimates there are less than 100,000 men in the country in actual militia service, but there is nothing in that to warrant any sense on the part of foreign powers. *Brooklyn Standard Union.*

It is to be hoped no law will be passed making Arthur Day, who comes in May, a general holiday. It is one of the few working days that are left.—*Philadelphia Times.*

In the interior counties some of the Democratic farmers are talking of voting for the prohibitory amendment in order to prevent their farm lands from getting liquor. These men need educating in the alphabet of Democracy. Summing up laws of whatever nature, are in deadly opposition to Democratic principles. A Democratic Prohibitionist is the white blackbird of politics.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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ABOUT BOATS AND BOATMEN

THE FIRST TOW LEFT THIS PORT TO-DAY FOR NEW-YORK.

Encountered Much Floating Ice in the Hudson—A Steam Passenger Yacht That was Compelled to Return to Rondout—New Brick Barge.

The stone barges Jennie Boice and Carrie Boice are being painted and improved. The work of building another brick barge has been begun on Allen Brothers' ship-yard, Ponckhockie.

A new dock is to be built for the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, near Hewitt Boice's stone yard, Ponckhockie.

It has not as yet been definitely settled when the passenger boats running between Rondout and New York City will be placed on their respective routes for this season.

On its first trip this morning from Rondout to Rhinecliff the ferry-boat Transport encountered much floating ice in the Hudson River, though not enough to seriously impede its progress.

The steam passenger yacht Charles T. Constant, owned by Captain Peter Atkins, was started this morning on its route between this City and Poughkeepsie, but on reaching the Hudson it was found necessary to return on account of floating ice. The boat is not a copper-lined. Later on the steam yacht L. D. Black made the trip.

The first tow to leave the Port of Rondout this season sailed out of the Creek to-day. It was composed of the following craft: Ice barges Chauncey, Topsy, Bosler, Ivanhoe, Close; ice boat Beach and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal barges laden with coal. The steamboat Norwich, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's line, took the tow to New York.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

Mrs. Jules F. Reynal, of New York City, expects to erect a memorial church at White Plains, at a cost of \$100,000.

A novena in honor of St. Joseph was begun in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It will close on Tuesday, March 19, the feast day of that saint. This evening the Rev. Edwin M. Sweeney, of New York, will preach.

The net gain of new churches in the United States during the year 1888 was 6,434; the increase in the number of ministers was 4,505, while the increase in church members was 774,861. The average gain for each day of the year was 17 churches, 12 ministers and 2,120 members.

LECTURES.

The Rev. Philip Ahen, of Port Ewen, will deliver a lecture in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Marlborough, on Sunday evening. Subject: "St. Patrick and His Island."

On Friday evening in the Wurts-Street Baptist Chapel, Rondout, the Rev. Gifford Nelson, of Brooklyn, will lecture on "Bog Oak and Sprigs of Shillelagh; or, Characteristics of the Irish People."

W. R. Harner, Ph.D., of Yale College, lectured at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, last night, on "The Monuments of the Bible; or, the Question of the Divine Origin of the Bible From an Assyrian Point of View."

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Last night the Supervisors and Visitors of the Rondout division of the Evangelical Alliance held a meeting in the lecture room of Wurts-Street M. E. Church. Much interest was manifested. Secretary Smith distributed blanks to be used in the work by the Visitors. A more definite and concerted plan of carrying out the ideas of the Alliance was discussed and the Visitors were instructed more fully than they had been heretofore.

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

What is Being Done by Different Organizations in Kingston City.

A regular convocation of Rondout Commandery No. 32, K. T., will be held to-morrow evening.

The members of Kingston's tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, will work the "Adoption," on Thursday night.

Mayor Gregg, of Hudson, is District Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch of the Columbia District of the Odd Fellows' Encampment.

Eminent Sir John H. Bonington, Grand Junior Warden of the State of New York, will make an official visit to Lafayette Commandery, of Hudson, on March 13.

Free Masons in this City, in speaking of the location of the proposed Masonic Home or Asylum, say it should be erected as near as possible to where the most of the Masonic fraternity reside. A location along the Hudson River, they contend, would present more attraction to the average Mason than in the central portion of the State. The sessions of the Grand Lodge are held in the City of New York and the office of its Secretary is there.

THE MORTUARY RECORD HEREAFTER.

Funeral of the Late Francis Bailey—Demise of Hudson Man.

Frederick Wattles died at Hudson, yesterday.

The funeral of Christopher Krout, held at Saugerties, on Sunday, was largely attended. It was held in the Lutheran Church.

The funeral of the late Francis Bailey, of Whiteport, was held this forenoon in St. Peter's German Catholic Church, Rondout. The Rev. Father Schwin, Assistant Pastor, officiated. High Mass. Every seat in the church was occupied. At St. Peter's Cemetery, where the remains were interred, a short address was delivered. While the coffin was being lowered into the grave, the members of the Rondout Quartette sang, of which the deceased was a member, rendered a burial song.

AN OFFICER KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Had Received Threatening Letters to Leave the Place.

Thomas Slater, a special officer at Hudson, some time ago received threatening letters from unknown parties to leave that City within a week, or he would be murdered and his body thrown into the river. Last evening he was attacked on the corner of Third-street and Cherry-Alley, and knocked senseless. When he regained consciousness he was lying in the mud on the South Bay road. His money, amounting to \$15, and his watch had not been taken.

Condoling with Each Other.

A number of Kingston women are condoling with each other. Recently a smooth tongued agent informed them that he could make their old smoothing irons better than new and put an old finish on them. After the irons were returned, the women learned that they could have purchased new irons for about the same price they paid the agent to polish up the old ones.

Alderman Hamberger Was There.

In the list of Aldermen of this City, published in last evening's FREEMAN, the name of Urban Hamberger, Alderman from the Seventh Ward, by an oversight, was omitted. Alderman Hamberger took part in the proceedings of the new Common Council at the City Hall yesterday.

Mrs. Soolov's Wisdom.

"Plow is the longest springing opening that I ever see, Mrs. Soolov."

"The Delaware & Hudson Canal. Shure that opens every spring an it's a long bit from Rondout to Honesdale."

Causes Vexation.

The clay in the vicinity of the brick yards at Steep Rock is so soft and sticky that it is almost impossible to draw a load of brick through it. This causes considerable vexation to builders in Kingston.

Promised for Wednesday.

Fair weather, followed by snow, southerly winds.

IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

A Number of Wills that Have Been Proved—Bequests Made, Etc.

The following wills were proved in Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston, Monday:

Will of Richard D. Osterhout, town of Wawarsing. Executed September 8, 1885, at which time Testator was 73 years of age. H. N. Morse and George Mullen were witnesses. Nathan Martin and Christopher C. Smith named as Executors. The devise as follows: To son Daniel, old homestead, containing 100 acres, during his life. At his death to his son Orris R. Osterhout. To the daughter, Jessie Osterhout, granddaughter, Elsie May Martin, and Elizabeth Martin, wife of Nathan, each \$500. To a grandson, William Martin, \$500. The remainder of the estate to Daniel Osterhout and Elizabeth Martin.

Will of Charity Myer, town of Saugerties. Will was made May 11, 1887. It was witnessed by Charles Davis and Lewis Prather. Stephen Cordes was named as Executor. The will states that the Testatrix is the widow of William S. Myer. The bequests are as follows: To the Reformed Dutch Church of Blue Mountain, town of Saugerties, \$400. "To my friend Stephen Cordes my gold watch and chain as a slight return for his many acts of kindness to me." Executor is directed to convert the rest of the estate into money and dispose of it, as it would be disposed of by law, if no will had been made.

Will of Mercy Hallock, town of Marlborough. Will was made February 20, 1883, and was witnessed by Thomas B. and Henry H. Hallock. Executor appointed, Townsend H. Sherman. The will gives to the daughter, Henrietta S. Tuttle, the house and lot situated in the town of Marlborough, together with the furniture therein. The rest of the personal property, consisting of outstanding notes, to be collected and divided equally between the daughters, Elizabeth H. Alvord and Henrietta S. Tuttle.

A hearing was had to-day in the matter of the estate of James J. Scatter, Mar. time. It was occupied in hearing argument on the part of counsel, in regard to various legal questions involved.

SOME AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Ellenville People Excited Over a Project—In Running Order.

By a recent invention brakes can be applied to an entire train by pushing on a button.

A new office has been put in the north end of the West Shore Railroad freight house at West-Corssackie.

The Poughkeepsie bridge was completed, on Saturday. Railroad connection will be completed in May.

The long talked-of tunnel at the "zig zag," on the Ontario & Western Railroad, may be commenced this spring.

Deep snow on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Road, caused an Ontario & Western train to be six hours late at Middletown, on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad took 105,000 excursionists to Washington on or about March 4. The number of trains required was 210. The fare was \$500,000.

The railroad connecting the Becraft Mountain quarries with the river at Hudson will be in running order next Saturday. Invitations are out for the first trip, and a gala day is expected.

Ellenville people are still talking "Valley Railroad"—a railroad contemplated to be run from Ellenville on the northerly side of the valley near Stone Ridge and then to the river to connect there with the Wallkill Valley Railroad. Advantages, they say, will accrue to that village by opening up the rich farming land that borders the Rondout Creek.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

New Buildings Going Up and Improvements Being Made.

A new house is being erected on Clinton-avenue.

George Coutant is improving his residence on Wall-street, Kingston.

Dr. Jesse Myer, of Kingston, is making an improvement in his dwelling.

The new building of Henry W. Winne, on Wall-street, Kingston, has reached its second story. The building of Silas H. Davis, on the same street, is about completed.

Improvements are being made on what is known as the Chipp property, on Lower Wall-street, Kingston. This property was owned with about 20 large soft maple trees. The trees stood along the walk, only a few feet apart, making a dense shade when they were in leaf. Their roots spread out so they impoverished the ground for a considerable distance. Ten of these trees have been cut down.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters—Things That Are Being Done.

Herbert Palmer, of New-York, a former resident of Rondout, is in town.

Children are engaged in gathering the annual crop in Rondout, with the aid of gimlets, straws and small pials.

The Common Council of this City, will meet to-night. This is in accordance with the City Charter. But little business is likely to be done.

There is much dust on Union-avenue, this City. Walking or riding on that thoroughfare is disagreeable when the least wind is stirring. The sprinkler is looked for.

A picture of the Eagle Hotel, Kingston, when run under Thomas Clark's administration, over 50 years ago, has been found and presented to the present proprietors of that hotel.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

At Kingston Opera House—At Liscomb's.

The American Opera Company will be at Kingston Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 20, in Verdi's masterpiece "Il Trovatore."

The sale of tickets for the entertainment to be given in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Monday night, for the benefit of the Congregational Church, has been so large that a full house is assured. The *Salem Observer* has said this of Miss Blume, of New-York, who will take part: "Miss Settle Blume's readings before the Lyceum were highly commended for their vivacity and general excellence, and her selections were fresh and interesting." Miss S. Crosby will render violin solos.

ROOSTER THAT "YOWLS" LIKE A CAT

And a Spanish Poodle that Waltzes "Right and Left."

A Marlborough man, it is said, is the owner of an imported rooster that whenever it mounts a fence it "yowls" like a cat, but when on the ground it crows like other fowls of its kind.

Carl G. Fischer, of Rondout, alleges that he is the owner of a Spanish poodle that delights in waltzing to the tune of "Lauderbach," and it dances "right and left."

Their Necks Were Stiff.

Kingston School Teacher—"I would remind members of this class that it is not well to hold their heads in such an awkward position."

Class of Boys—"Teacher, we can't hold our heads any other way, our necks are stiff looking at him."

In Justice's Court.

In Justice DuBois' Court, Rondout, this forenoon, the case of Edward Kennedy vs. E. Cashin was on trial. The action is for \$50, which Kennedy claims Cashin owes him for services rendered. Owing to the absence of the complainant, the case was adjourned for a further hearing.

One Continuous Column.

Adjutant General Porter will be the first officer who ever marshaled the entire troops of the National Guard in one continuous column. This will be done on April 30 at the Inauguration Centennial in New-York City.

ULSTER COUNTY COURT.

CASES PRESENTED BEFORE JUDGE WILLIAM S. KENYON.

Call of the Civil Calendar—Set Down for a Motion—Prisoners Discharged—Sent to the Albany Penitentiary—Damages Claimed.

Ulster County Court and Court of Sessions continued its session in Kingston to-day. Judge William S. Kenyon presided; Cyrenius F. Brill and John Horton, Justices of Sessions. A call of the civil calendar Monday afternoon resulted as follows: No. 1, Maot vs. Utter; No. 10, Augustine vs. Duddikewitz, for trial; No. 2, Madden vs. O'Reilly; No. 3, Dutcher vs. McLean; No. 6, Crosby vs. Ross; No. 12, Vandenberg vs. Shultis; No. 13, Jones vs. Satterlee; No. 14, Carle vs. Snyder; No. 17, Johnson vs. Hornbeck; No. 20, Bartels vs. MacLean, over the term; No. 4, Mabel vs. Washburn, No. 15, Crawford vs. Hamilton; No. 19, Thomas vs. Haver; No. 5, Billings vs. Hasbrouck; No. 7, McNiemy vs. Goodwin, reserved; No. 8, Madden vs. O'Reilly, off; No. 9, McLaughlin vs. Bowe; No. 11, Osterhout vs. Vandemark, to be tried Thursday afternoon; No. 16, Hayes vs. Cornish, for trial; No. 18, the Rondout Burner Company vs. Jane Gurnee, a motion was made to have non-resident plaintiff give security for costs. No opposition.

The case of Wheeler & Wilcox Sewing Machine Company vs. James McLaughlin, was set down for a motion. It is claimed that an action was brought in Justice's Court to replevin a sewing machine. The machine was taken from the possession of plaintiff, the case tried, and judgment rendered that the plaintiff was entitled to the return of the machine, assessing the cost at \$25. A motion will be made for a restitution of the sewing machine.

A motion was made in the case of The People vs. Charles Cook to discharge the defendant from custody. The defendant lives in Saugerties. The defendant is allowed to give security of \$100 for his appearance at the June term of the Court of Sessions.

Felix Kramp and Otto Vach, who had been arrested on peace warrants, were discharged, the complainants not appearing.

The case of The People vs. Patrick McManus brought up. The defendant was indicted for committing an assault upon James Fitzgerald, town of Marlborough. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to be confined in the Albany Penitentiary one year.

The first case taken up for trial on the civil calendar was No. 1, Salem J. Maot vs. Winfield Utter. Action for damages claimed on the sale of hay. The parties reside in the town of Hardenburgh.

THE SCHOOL LITERATURE FUND.

The Amount that Ulster Academy, Rondout, Receives—Ratio.

The March number of *The Academy*, a journal published in the interests of education, contains a statement of the distribution of the literature fund among the schools of the State, 275 in number. Most of this fund is distributed on the preliminary examination, but \$19,077 is distributed upon the result of the advance examinations which is supposed to be a test of scholarship in the highest studies. There are but 27 schools in the State that receive an amount of this fund as Ulster Academy. They are all large schools and are as follows:

Schools. Amount.

Albany High School.....\$22 \$400.00
Bacon Union School.....\$13 250.00
Buffalo High School.....\$12 948.00
Bacon Union School.....\$12 249.00
Chenango High School.....\$12 285.00
Jamestown High School.....\$12 272.00
Kingston Free Academy.....\$12 322.00
Port Jervis Union School.....\$12 326.00
Poughkeepsie High School.....\$12 322.00
Some Free Academy.....\$12 326.00
Waterville Union School.....\$12 326.00

The number of scholars given above is of those holding preliminary certificates and attending school 13 or more weeks during the year. The ratio between the number of academic scholars and the amount received is higher for Ulster Academy than for any school in the State, with two exceptions, both small schools, as follows:

Schools. Amount.

Cary Collegiate Seminary.....\$20 \$68.00 4.40
Houghton Seminary.....\$20 182.00 4.75
Ulster Free Academy.....\$20 216.00 5.40

The above facts would seem to indicate that the work done in Ulster Academy is fairly good, and the scholarship maintained is quite up to the average.

The following can be found in the Regents' annual report: One hundred and thirty-four of the school year ending June 30, 1888—Kingston Academy, intermediate certificates, 17; State diplomas, 13; college entrance diplomas, 2. Ulster Academy, intermediate certificates, 14; State diplomas, 17.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

The spring term of Kingston Academy began on Monday with an increased attendance, especially on the part of non-resident pupils.

Examinations for School Commissioners' certificates were held in Ulster Academy, Rondout, to-day. There were 14 candidates present. Examinations were carried on in arithmetic, geography, civil government, reading, composition, grammar, physiology and hygiene, American history and current topics.

The Regents' examination recently held at Kingston Academy resulted creditably to the pupils. Never in the history of the school have so many scholars passed in all the preliminary subjects, nor so many advanced pupils in the final examination. The result is a large number of intermediate certificates, which become due as a result of this examination.

IS IT AFFLICTED WITH CANCER?

More About that Alleged Diseased Steer—An Examination.

Recently a Rondout butcher purchased a number of steers from a Rhinebeck man named Traver. One of the number, as heretofore published in *The Freeman*, was quarantined by Health Inspector TenBroeck, on the presumption that it was afflicted with cancer. On Saturday a veterinary surgeon from Rhinebeck was summoned, who made an examination. At a meeting of the members of the Board of Health, of this City, which will be held to-morrow, the examining surgeon will make a report to them.

The butcher who purchased the alleged diseased beef, it is said, was subpoenaed as a witness, to-day, before the Dutchess County Grand Jury. It is understood an effort is being made to find an indictment against the farmer who sold the steer.

A Cavalry Charge.

Charles Appleton and Thomas Keagan, cavalymen of West Point, went to Newburgh on Saturday, and on Monday were found in Recorder's Court charged with petit larceny. There was no one to press the charge against them and they were discharged after being fined \$5. They are now probably in the West Point guard house.

A New Danger.

New York State barbers, it is said, should provide themselves with magnifying glasses when shaving clients. An Elmira barber has been sued by a young man for shaving off his moustache. The only defense the barber has is that he did not see the moustache.

Might Be Tried Here.

Athens saloons were closed on Sunday. The village presented a deserted appearance as many of the people went to Hudson to secure their supply of beer and whiskey.

Heavy Weights.

Mark Duntz, of Hudson, has a hen and a rooster—that is, a Brahma—weighing 32 pounds. The weight of the rooster is 15 pounds and the hen 14 pounds.

Vetted.

Mayor Gregg, of Hudson, has vetoed the action taken by that City to secure permanent improvement of the streets.

Queer Combination.

A building at Middleburg has signs and flags upon it reading, "scarlet fever" and "underraking."

Guide Book.

A Catekill Mountain guide book is being compiled for the Hudson River Day Line steamers.

SOLDIERS COULD SLEEP ANYWHERE.

A Man who Believes There is Certain Cure for Insomnia.

DOWN IN LOWER ULSTER.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN WIDE-AWAKE AND BUSY MARLBOROUGH.

Demise of Three Old Residents—Suit for \$1,000 Damages—The Choral Union—Girl who Keeps Weather Indifferent—Accidents, Etc.

Edwin Handford has been ill. A. H. Palmer, M. D., has been ill. Walter J. Caywood is dangerously ill. The Craft building on Main street has been completed.

John Bingham lost a valuable horse on Wednesday night.

W. Reynolds and wife have been visiting in Western New-York.

George Cornell, of New-York, was in Marlborough on Sunday.

D. M. Wygant and wife, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Marlborough.

Mrs. William H. Purdy and Mrs. M. D. Kelly have been visiting in Newburgh.

An inaugural salute of 100 guns was fired by the Harrison and Morton Gun Clubs.

Three of the oldest church organizations in Ulster County are supported in this village. Daniel Rowley, an aged resident of this town, died at his home here on Friday night.

New-York and Philadelphia people are securing rooms in Marlborough for the summer.

Clayton W. Frost and wife, of Caldwell, Lake George, were in Marlborough on Thursday.

It is understood that the Rev. S. F. White, Pastor of the M. E. Church, will be returned to his charge here.

Peter Williams has commenced an action for \$1,000 damages against Milton residents, for alleged false imprisonment.

There will be no change in the steamboat arrangements between Marlborough and points on the Hudson River, this season.

A Marlborough young girl has kept the weather indications for 10 years. She has made daily observations, noting the changes in a book.

Charles Jennings had a finger mangled while adjusting a bolt on a log machine in Whitney's factory on Saturday. The injured member was amputated.

The next sociable of the friends of the Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the Presbyterian Church, will be held at the residence of Augustus Wygant, on Friday evening.

A photographic view of a monument to be erected on the Oneida and Fitchburg Regiment, on the Gettysburg battlefield, has been on exhibition in a store in this village.

Miss Ethel Rusk and Gilbert G. Fowler were quietly married, at the Episcopal Rectory, on Monday evening, the Rev. J. W. Buckmaster officiating. The wedding gifts were numerous.

The sociable held at the residence of S. F. Burgess, on Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the "Willing Workers" connected with the M. E. Church, was a large and pleasant gathering.

James Norton, an old Marlborough settler, died at his home in Marlborough, on Monday, March 4, aged about 70 years. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday forenoon.

The Hudson River Telephone Company is willing to put up a telephone wire between the steamboat landing and the office in the village, if the people will subscribe sufficient funds to put up about 60 poles.

The funeral of P. H. Lawrence was largely attended in the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. Later participants learned about the sudden death of Mr. Lawrence show that he died from injuries sustained by a kick of a horse.

The Marlborough Choral Union met, on Monday evening, in Pythian Hall. A rehearsal was had of the cantata of the "Fall of Babylon." The Union will meet again on Monday evening, March 18.

John Moorhead, who was elected a Commissioner of the Poor, at the late town meeting, received the largest vote of any candidate running for office. His majority was 100 over his highest opponent.

Sheard & Gibson, blanket manufacturers, in this village, have brought suit against the town of Marlborough for \$1,000 damages, alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiffs because of the imperfect building of a bridge at the junction of Prospect and Western-avenues.

The taxable inhabitants of School District No. 2—near Milton—held a stormy meeting on Saturday afternoon. The question discussed was the building of a new school house. A Committee reported that they had purchased a half-acre of land adjoining the present school lot for \$200.

Egbert E. Carr has in his possession a recommendation for the Postmastership of Rome, N. Y., under the administration of Lincoln, which contains the names of nearly two-thirds of the voters of that town, including all the ministers and business men in the City. It is a complimentary document of which its holder is proud.

HUDSON RIVER RIFLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River and Lake Champlain.

Coxsackie firemen cleared \$390 at their recent fair.

There are now 31 prisoners in the Dutchess County Jail from the town of Fishkill.

Many people have died from consumption along the Hudson River, within the past 10 days.

There are 130 members of the Dutchess County bar, 90 of whom reside in Poughkeepsie.

There are now 536 inmates in the Middletown Asylum besides a large number of officials and attendants.

There has been another violent outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the town of Monroe, Orange County.

A mob at West Troy on Sunday evening attempted to cremate